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# Lords-Justices of IRELAND, A PROCLAMATION

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Since it hath pleased Almighty God to give so great Success to Their Majesties Arms towards the reduction of this Their Kingdom of *Ireland*, that in all probability the whole must in a short time be brought under Their Majesties Obedience, with great effusion of Blood and destruction of Their Enemies. Their most Excellent Majesties, in compassion to Their seduced Subjects, to avoid further effusion of Blood, and that nothing on Their Majesties part may be wanting to encourage and invite all who are now in Arms against Them, to submit themselves to Their Obedience and Government, Have Commanded Us, And We the Lords-Justices of this Kingdom, by Their Majesties special Direction and Command, do by this Our Proclamation publish, declare and promise, that all and every person and persons, who now are Governours, Commanders, Officers and Soldiers of, or in any Cities, Towns, Forts, Castles, or other Garrisons in this Kingdom of *Ireland* not already under Their Majesties Power and Obedience, who shall surrender, deliver and yield up any such City, Town, Fort or Garrison unto the General, or other Officer of Their Majesties Army, within three weeks after the Date of this Our Proclamation, And all other Officers & Soldiers now serving or being in the Enemies Army or Quarters, who shall within three weeks next after the Date of this Our Proclamation, come in, and bring with them their Regiments, Troops or Companies, or some considerable part thereof, and submit themselves to Their Majesties Obedience, and deliver up their Horses, Arms and Furniture of War, they and every of them, both Officers and Soldiers, shall be fully, freely and absolutely pardoned of all manner of Treasons, Crimes or Offences committed against Their Majesties, Their Crown and Dignity, And shall also be restored to, and put in possession of all their Estates forfeited for such Treasons, Crimes and Offences. And if any Citizens and Inhabitants, or other persons residing in the City of *Limerick* or Town of *Galway*, shall within the time aforesaid, either of themselves, or by joyning with any other, be instrumental or assisting in delivering up of either of the said places to Their Majesties Obedience, they and every of them shall be likewise fully, freely and absolutely pardoned of all manner of Treasons, Crimes or Offences committed against Their Majesties Their Crown & Dignity, & shall also be restored to and put in possession of all their Estates, forfeited for such Treason, Crimes or Offences. And We do hereby further promise and declare, that if any Officers and Soldiers, now in Command in the Enemies Army, or in any of the Cities, Castles, Forts or Garrisons of the Enemy (not having any Estate forfeited, or to which he or they can be restored) shall render unto Their Majesties any of the Services aforesaid, such person and persons, Officers and Soldiers shall be fully and liberally Rewarded by the General of Their Majesties Forces, in such, or greater proportion, as the Services by them done shall deserve; And such of the said Officers and Soldiers, as shall desire to enter into Their Majesties Service, shall be received in the like or better Post and Condition as they now serve under the Enemy. And least those who are to take benefit by this Proclamation, may be apprehensive of being prosecuted for exercising their Religion, though Their Majesties have sufficiently manifested to the world, by the ease and quiet, not only the Roman Catholicks in this Kingdom, but those of *England* have enjoyed under Their Government, may be sufficient to remove any such apprehensions, Yet We are Commanded further to publish and declare, and We do hereby publish and declare, that as soon as Their Majesties Affairs will permit them to Summon a Parliament in this Kingdom, They will endeavour to procure them such further security in that particular, as may preserve them from any disturbance upon the account of their Religion. And We do hereby advise & admonish all such Persons who still adhere to the Enemy, carefully and prudently to consider the ill Estate and Condition whereunto they are reduced, and seriously to recollect into their minds and memory the quiet and blessed estate and security which they enjoyed under the *English* Government, and the vast difference between that and the Tyranny of *France*, and withall the terrible Consequences which must follow, if they any longer neglect returning to their Duty, and thereby loose the benefit of this Their Majesties most benigne and Gracious Compassion and Intention towards them. *Given at Their Majesties Castle of Dublin, the*

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GOD Save the KING and the QUEEN.

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